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Medical Marijuana Facility Licensing

1. Executive Summary

The *Marijuana Regulatory Agency Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to both MCL 333.27302(l) and 333.27702 and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60.

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Section 302(l) [MCL 333.27302 (l)] states:

MRA's duties include all the following:

Reviewing the patterns of marijuana transfers by the licensees under this act as recorded in a statewide database established for use in administering and enforcing this act and making recommendations to the governor and the legislature in a written annual report to the governor and the legislature and additional reports that the governor requests. The annual report shall be submitted by April 15 of each year and shall include the report required under section 702, a statement of receipts and disbursements by the MRA, the actions taken by the MRA, and any additional information and recommendations that the MRA considers appropriate or that the governor requests.

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Section 702 [MCL 333.27702] states:

The MRA shall submit with the annual report to the governor under section 302(k) (sic) and to the chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities a report covering the previous year. The report shall include an account of the MRA actions, its financial position, results of operation under this act, and any recommendations for legislation that the MRA considers advisable.

2019 PA 60 requires the following:

Sec. 512. The department shall submit a report regarding the medical marijuana facilities licensing and tracking program to the standing committees on appropriations of the senate and house, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by March 1. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. The number of initial license applications received for each license category*
- b. The number of initial applications approved, and the number of initial license applications denied.*
- c. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process an initial application.*
- d. The total number of license applications approved by license category.*
- e. The total amount collected from application fees and regulatory assessments.*

f. The costs of administering the medical marihuana facilities licensing and tracking program.

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been reviewed by the MRA and prepared and issued electronically to the Governor, chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities, chairs of the House and Senate appropriations standing committees, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the annual, March 1 and April 15 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

- The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) website at: www.Michigan.gov/MRA
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.Michigan.gov/LARA

2. Executive Background

The Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) is a state licensing program administered by the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the MMFLA and Marihuana Tracking Act (MTA) as enacted on December 20, 2016. The agency implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the publican and assures the safe acquisition of marijuana for patients throughout Michigan.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

3. METRC Information

a. General Information

General	
November 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019	
Total Sales	\$26,628,235.46
Total Flower Sold (lbs)	2,916.16
Retail Price of Flower (oz, mean)	\$266.31
Retail Price of Flower (oz, median)	\$298.91

Plants			
As of November 30, 2019			
Plant State	Active	Destroyed	On Hold
Immature	20,503	86,571	0
Vegetative	37,453	39,045	0
Flowering	48,631	17,635	0
Harvested	105,415	0	0

Packages	
As of November 30, 2019	
Package Type	Amount
Active	114,965
On Hold	516
In Transit	0
Finished	93,923
Discontinued	6,570

Transfers	
As of November 30, 2019	
Transfer Type	Amount
Completed	14,128
Overdue	27
Voided	286

b. Sales by Product Type

November	Product Type	Pounds Sold	Fluid Ounces Sold	Total Sales
	Flower	2,916.16		\$12,306,055.01
	Shake/Trim	101.71		\$383,559.59
	Concentrate	342.26		\$10,144,929.58
	Infused-Edible	12,116.43		\$3,236,326.08
	Infused Non-Edible Solid	420.77		\$233,022.89
	Infused Liquid		4,952.15	\$317,378.40
	Infused Non-Edible Liquid		435.05	\$6,266.04
November Total		15,897.33	5,387.20	\$26,627,537.59

4. Actions Taken by the MRA

a. Applications

Approved & Denied Applications				
Prequalification		Facility Operating		
	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials
November	52	3	24	4

b. Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary Actions Issued	
Action	Number
Warning Letter	0
Citation	0
Formal Complaint	0
Final Orders	0

5. Number of Prequalification & Facility Operating License Applications Received

Applications Received		
	Prequalification	Facility Operator
November	71	35

6. Number of Active Licensed Facility Operators in Each License Type

Active Licenses							
	Grower A	Grower B	Grower C	Processor	Provisioning Center	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter
November	16	2	123	21	166	6	12

7. Number of Facility Operator Licenses Issued in Each License Type

	Licenses Issued						
	Grower A	Grower B	Grower C	Processor	Provisioning Center	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter
November	2	0	12	3	7	0	0

8. Average Time to Process an Application from Receipt to Approval or Denial

	Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)	
	Prequalification	Facility Licensing
November	191.57	288

9. Revenue Collected

	Revenue Collected
	Amount
November	\$1,798,913.00

10. Costs of Administering the Medical Marijuana Facilities and Licensing Program

	Receipts and Disbursements
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$421,572.62
State Employee Benefits	\$297,119.70
Materials and Equipment	\$3,102.88
Other Contracts	\$30
All Other Costs	\$42,925.41
Total	\$764,750.61

11. Conclusion

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency's executive and legislative charge is the oversight of medical marijuana in Michigan. This includes the administration and oversight of the MMFLA. The information contained in this report is required pursuant to MCL 333.27302(l) and 333.27702 and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60 and provides specific information regarding: applications submitted, applications approved, applications denied, licenses issued, revenue, expenditures, and timeliness information of the MRA for the time period beginning November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

Adult-Use Establishment Licensing

1. Executive Summary

The *Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to Section 7 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60.

Section 7 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act states that the responsibilities of the Department include:

f. Submitting an annual report to the governor covering the previous year, which report shall include the number of state licenses of each class issued, demographic information on licensees, a description of enforcement and disciplinary actions taken against licensees, and a statement of revenues and expenses of the department related to the implementation, administration and enforcement of this act.

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been reviewed by the MRA and prepared and issued electronically to the Governor, chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities, chairs of the House and Senate appropriations standing committees, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the annual, March 1 and April 15 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

- The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) website at: www.Michigan.gov/MRA
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.Michigan.gov/LARA

2. Executive Background

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA) is a state licensing program administered by the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the MRTMA as enacted on December 6, 2018. The agency implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the safe acquisition of marijuana for individuals throughout Michigan.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

3. METRC Information

No METRC information available.

4. Actions Taken by the MRA

a. Applications

Approved & Denied Applications				
	Prequalification		Facility Operating	
	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials
November	78	0	18	0

b. Disciplinary Actions

No disciplinary actions were taken.

5. Number of Prequalification & Facility Operating License Applications Received

Applications Received		
	Prequalification	Facility Operator
November	98	77

6. Number of Active Licensed Facility Operators in Each License Type

November Active Licenses					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	0	6	0	1	0
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	3	6	1	1	0

7. Number of Facility Operator Licenses Issued in Each License Type

November Licenses Issued					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	0	6	0	1	0
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	3	6	1	1	0

8. Average Time to Process an Application from Receipt to Approval or Denial

Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)		
	Prequalification	Facility Licensing
November	5.03	19.11

9. Revenue Collected

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
November	1,274,000.00

10. Costs of Administering the Adult-Use Establishment Licensing Program

Receipts and Disbursements	
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$276,491.87
State Employee Benefits	\$196,615.82
Materials and Equipment	\$676.85
All Other Costs	\$7,966.47
Total	\$481,751.01

11. Conclusion

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency's executive and legislative charge is the oversight of adult-use marijuana in Michigan. This includes the administration and oversight of the Adult-Use Marijuana Program. The information contained in this report is required pursuant to Section 7 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60 and provides specific information regarding: licenses issued, disciplinary actions taken, revenue, and expenditures of the MRA for the time period beginning November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

Medical Marijuana Registry Program

1. Executive Summary

The *Marijuana Regulatory Agency Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to both MCL 333.26426(i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Section 505 of 2019 PA 60.

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, Section 6 (i) [MCL 333.26426 (i), (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)] states:

The department shall submit to the legislature an annual report that does not disclose any identifying information about qualifying patients, primary caregivers, or physicians, but does contain, at a minimum, all of the following information:

- a. The number of applications filed for registry identification cards.*
- b. The number of qualifying patients and primary caregivers approved in each county.*
- c. The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients.*
- d. The number of registry identification cards revoked.*
- e. The number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients.*

Section 505 of 2019 PA 60 states:

The department shall submit a report by January 31 to the standing committees on appropriations of the senate and house of representatives, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes all of the following information for the prior fiscal year regarding the medical marihuana program under the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430:

- a. The number of initial applications received.*
- b. The number of initial applications approved, and the number of initial applications denied.*
- c. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process an initial application.*
- d. The number of renewal applications received.*
- e. The number of renewal applications approved, and the number of renewal applications denied.*
- f. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process a renewal application. The percentage of initial applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*
- g. The percentage of renewal applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*

- h. The percentage of registry cards for approved initial applications not issued within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*
- i. The percentage of registry cards for approved renewal applications not issued within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*
- j. The amount collected from the medical marihuana program application and renewal fees authorized in section 5 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26425.*
- k. The costs of administering the medical marihuana program under the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.*

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been prepared and issued electronically to the House and Senate appropriation standing committees, House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet both the annual and January 31 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

- The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) website at: www.Michigan.gov/MRA
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.Michigan.gov/LARA

2. Executive Background

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Program (MMMP) is a state registry program within the Marijuana Regulatory Agency, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act as approved by Michigan voters on November 4, 2008. The program implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the confidentiality of its participants.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

3. Number of Initial, Renewal and Online Applications Received

	Applications and Renewals Received						
	Original Applications			Renewals			Grand Total
	Paper	Online	Total	Paper	Online	Total	
November	5,393	2,009	7,402	1,944	545	2,489	9,891

4. Number of Qualifying Patients & Primary Caregivers Approved by County

As of November 30, 2019					
County	Patients	Caregivers	County	Patients	Caregivers
Alcona	538	65	Lake	349	69
Alger	375	85	Lapeer	3,309	532
Allegan	3,887	640	Leelanau	421	59
Alpena	789	95	Lenawee	3,953	610
Antrim	979	206	Livingston	4,559	587
Arenac	1,035	144	Luce	118	26
Baraga	158	24	Mackinac	251	38
Barry	1,779	307	Macomb	28,378	3,866
Bay	4,962	427	Manistee	569	101
Benzie	765	135	Marquette	833	245
Berrien	4,212	753	Mason	733	104
Branch	1,625	289	Mecosta	610	94
Calhoun	3,146	591	Menominee	558	118
Cass	1,606	303	Midland	2,044	233
Charlevoix	522	84	Missaukee	253	51
Cheboygan	639	106	Monroe	4,871	657
Chippewa	611	104	Montcalm	1,826	355
Clare	1,318	217	Montmorency	265	60
Clinton	2,489	335	Muskegon	3,932	523
Crawford	743	124	Newaygo	1,636	265
Delta	824	165	Oakland	37,014	4,164
Dickinson	687	162	Oceana	1,179	180
Eaton	3,563	576	Ogemaw	601	78
Emmet	513	78	Ontonagon	159	28
Genesee	13,005	2,101	Osceola	574	122
Gladwin	446	82	Oscoda	198	23
Gogebic	417	92	Otsego	423	74
Grand Traverse	1,656	287	Ottawa	3,964	457
Gratiot	653	102	Out of State	0	13
Hillsdale	1,600	296	Presque Isle	232	50
Houghton	446	75	Roscommon	687	120
Huron	671	63	Saginaw	4,795	604
Ingham	6,375	968	Saint Clair	4,325	581
Ionia	905	126	Saint Joseph	1,245	231
Iosco	669	91	Sanilac	1,061	157
Iron	323	64	Schoolcraft	146	30
Isabella	898	135	Shiawassee	2,648	419
Jackson	4,620	761	Tuscola	3,031	527
Kalamazoo	4,559	729	Van Buren	2,242	401
Kalkaska	489	106	Washtenaw	12,999	1,343
Kent	9,675	1,110	Wayne	47,999	5,103
Keweenaw	111	28	Wexford	1,059	203
			Total	271,332	36,757

5. Nature of Debilitating Medical Condition of Qualifying Patients

As of November 30, 2019	
Condition	Percent of Total
Agitation of Alzheimer's Disease	0.03%
AIDS	0.02%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.03%
Arthritis	20.5%
Autism	0.16%
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	0.44%
Cancer	4.68%
Cerebral Palsy	0.08%
Chronic Pain	53.0%
Colitis	0.50%
Crohn's Disease	0.78%
Glaucoma	1.22%
Hepatitis C	0.72%
HIV Positive	0.24%
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	1.05%
Muscle Spasms	13.9%
Nail Patella	0.01%
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	0.87%
Parkinson's Disease	0.23%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	4.72%
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1.58%
Seizures	1.62%
Severe and Chronic Pain	58.5%
Severe Nausea	6.99%
Spinal Cord Injury	0.56%
Tourette's Syndrome	0.07%
Ulcerative Colitis	0.31%

6. Number of Registry Identification Cards Revoked

Registry Identification Cards Revoked	
Month	Revoked
November	0

7. Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients

Physicians Providing Written Certifications	
Month	Physicians
November	473

8. Number of Initial Applications Issued & Denied

Initial Applications Issued and Denied							
Issued				Denied			Grand Total
Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total		
November	5,197	1,977	7,174	950	32	982	8,156

9. Number of Renewal Applications Issued & Denied

Renewal Applications Issued and Denied							
Issued				Denied			Grand Total
Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total		
November	1,555	535	2,090	159	10	169	2,259

10. Average Time to Process an Initial Application

Average Number of Days to Process an Initial Application							
Approvals				Denials			% Not Compliant
Paper	Online	Combined	Paper	Online	Combined		
November	5.17	0	3.75	6.36	0.03	6.16	0.01%

11. Average Time to Process a Renewal Application

Average Number of Days to Process a Renewal Application							
Approvals				Denials			% Not Compliant
Paper	Online	Combined	Paper	Online	Combined		
November	5.05	0.00	3.76	6.37	0.00	5.99	0.00%

12. Registry Cards not Issued within Time Requirements

Registration Cards not Issued within Time Requirements		
	Applications	Renewals
November	0%	0%

13. Amount Collected from Application & Renewal Fees

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
November	\$101,200

14. Costs of Administering the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program

Receipts and Disbursements	
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$193,516.81
State Employee Benefits	\$141,679.25
Materials and Equipment	\$8,960.00
Other Contracts	\$9,570.69
All Other Costs	\$37,936.04
Total	\$391,662.79

15. Conclusion

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency's executive and legislative charge is the oversight of medical marijuana in Michigan. This includes the administration and oversight of the MMMP. The information contained in this report is required pursuant to MCL 333.26426 (i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Section 505 of PA 207 of 2018 and provides specific information regarding: identification cards, patients and primary caregivers, the nature of debilitating medical conditions of qualifying patients, the number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients, revenue, expenditures, application determinations, and timeliness information of the MMMP for the time period beginning November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.